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MAKE MORE MILES OF POORER HIGHWAY

With a view of making a greater mileage of highways throughout Florida the state road department has hit upon a plan that is bound to fritter away the money of the people for a mere temporary relief. The board has "approved" a suggestion that in order to make a better record in mileage it will about half build a road, giving no surfacing but leaving it in a condition for surfacing, and thus turn over "for record" a maximum mileage; at the same time the members of that state board should realize they are making but a makeshift road which will be entirely worn out before there is a chance to finish it. The following dispatch partially explains the plan that has been "unanimously" adopted by the department:

"Specifically the 'progressive system' will be first applied to that portion of state road lying in Brevard county, seventy-odd miles. Under this plan the federal government will extend its financial co-operation even though a permanent surface is not laid down on the roadbed. Judge Phillips explained the plan in detail. It provides for permanent grading and drainage with a lasting and government-approved road base. On the construction of this portion of such road the government will extend its federal aid funds to cover 50 per cent of the cost. The state is then allowed to lay an acceptable temporary surface.

"Following such a plan the state is enabled to cover vastly more miles of highway than would be possible if it were necessary to make the road surface of a permanent nature. 'Such practice as we have decided on is not generally approved by the federal road department,' Judge Phillips said last night, 'but in the case of our Florida roads full sanction has been given. This means that we will be able to spread our money to serve more territory and to provide many more miles of good and semi-permanent highways than if we had to complete for permanency each road as we go along.

"The main object of course," Judge Phillips continued, "is to provide Florida with a system of roads as soon as possible. Under the 'progressive system' we will have under each road so treated a permanent grade and a permanent base. Later when funds are available we can go back and provide the permanent surface. The temporary surface, however, will be good for years with proper maintenance."

"Such practice as we have decided upon is not generally approved by the federal road department," indicates that a point is being strained in order to "make a better showing," even though the state road department admits that the work will be "semi-permanent." Had the department functioned as it should from the start there would have been no need of scattering a mileage of half-made roads throughout the state at this stage of the game.

The state road department knows, if it is as well posted as it should be after the experience it has had, that to half construct a road, let it be used for a year or so, and then try to make it a real road, means an expenditure of funds in a way that one dollar does the ultimate work of 50 cents; and it knows that it is not building lasting monuments for itself.

What Florida needs is good roads—the sort the counties build for themselves. The primary cost is considerable; but once down and then after as a railway looks after the after-expense is but a small thing. Florida has spent vast sums of money on roads—her good roads—building impolitic for a department to function in a satisfactory system.

of roads.

WILL PEACE FOLLOW THE LAUSANNE EFFORT?

There is very slight indication that the conference at Lausanne will be successful in bringing about a perfect peace in the Near East, although it was for that purpose the gathering was called. The shock brought about when the American ambassador came boldly out and told where this country stood was resultant in causing still greater efforts for schemes of trickery upon the part of other nations, nations which have been endeavoring to camouflage insensate greed under the placid smile and the honied word. It appears there is but little actual interest taken in the meeting, as the various participants are eager to take any surreptitious means possible to gain a point in advance; and the result of the conference, looked forward to with selfish hope by the various nations, may prove to be a fiasco which will terminate in serious conditions. It is fortunate the United States has "kept out of it."

SANFORD HERALD HAS CONGRATULATIONS

Celebrating the acquisition of a new perfecting press, which prints direct from newsprint in rolls as do the larger city papers, The Sanford Herald issued on Tuesday a special number carrying twenty-two pages, filled with good matter and a splendid display of advertising. "Bob" Holley, who started The Herald in 1908 as a small weekly, is to be congratulated upon the success he has achieved, and the people of Sanford are to be likewise congratulated for having The Herald "in their midst."

Pith in Paragraph

The bright side of the Far East situation is this side of the Atlantic.

Where the flag goes, there go also civilization and the white man's diseases.

A benedict never realizes how complete is his fall until he is sent to match a piece of silk.

Breakfast room: A cubby hole in which the family has dinner and supper unless there is company.

Winter resort scenery: The background sometimes seen accompanying the portrait of a bathing girl.

If he loves his fellow men, he has a genuine religion or a nice collection of tax-free securities.

Cop directing motorist: "Go straight west seventeen filling stations, and then turn to your right."

"You can say one thing for a fat man. His love letters always tickle the jury more than a lean man's."

She isn't really an old maid until she begins to dream of a cute kitchen instead of a handsome knight.

"Grafting aids beauty," says a skin specialist. But if you've got a graft, you can get along without beauty.

If she is rich and single she doesn't think it necessary to brag about the number of proposals she has had.

A magazine writer says girls should be named after illustrious women. All the girls we know were named after Eve.

Every respectable newspaper has in mind a list of obituaries it would like to print for the good of the community.

The cake-eater a girl marries prob-

ably doesn't seem so sweetly charming after she begins to take in washing.

Radical: One who devotes his time to knocking his superiors and then complains that they are prejudiced against him.

In the old days the Fool Killer had a lot to do, but that was when there were no accelerators to do the work for him.

It must be a hard job to persuade peaceful and happy savages to believe in the superiority of our Christian civilization.

Too many young fellows are at present devoting themselves to the accumulation of a past to live down.

A hick town is a place where the conductor delays the train when he sees a patron running to get aboard.

A happy wife is one whose husband thinks it a wife's duty to dress well at all times.

Some little boys are always sweet and good and obedient, and others give promise of amounting to something.

Every once in a while you run across a man who feels as big as a dollar bill looks in a collection plate.

About all you can say for the formation of a new cabinet is that it gives government another breathing space.

Now that men are plucking their eyebrows, they may yet hit upon something in the nature of a permanent shave.

An experienced wife is one who can make over last winter's coat and make such a mess of it as to justify a new one.

The sophisticated chap who sneers at the "common herd" feels proud of living in a city where there are so many people.

Considering the general mess of things, it is probably just as well that Thanksgiving is an exclusively American institution.

Still, the mail who waited for her knight to come astride a charger was no more romantic than the one who waits for the boy in a jit.

BAPTISTS WILL HOLD STATE CONVENTION

The state convention of Baptists will convene in Gainesville next week. Monday evening there will be a meeting of the women and the convention of men and women will meet on Tuesday for a three-day session. The meetings will be held in the First Presbyterian church. All women should try to be on hand Monday evening. The meeting promises to be the

Made Record Run Then Kept Dumb Twenty Years

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 1. — A record railway train run in England is described in a document kept secret for nearly 20 years, but now published in the Great Western Railway Magazine.

On May 9, 1904, one of the Great Western boat specials from Plymouth to London attained an overall speed, exclusive of stops, of over 66 miles an hour, and at times during the journey exceeded 102 miles an hour. The speed was officially recorded, but the company, for some reason not given, decided not to announce the accomplishment.

best ever held in the state. All messengers should see that their names are forwarded to B. C. Fryer, chairman of entertainment committee, Gainesville.

PEOPLE ENJOYING NEW SENSATIONS

New Thrills Experienced Every Day By Folks Who Were Sickly, Thin, Sallow and "Run Down."

Many people who rarely knew a happy, joyous moment; who seldom felt the thrills that cause laughter; who never could see the fun which other folks seem to get out of the merest incident, are proving a revelation to their acquaintances who never believed there could be such transformations.

This is not unusual to those who know the reason for it. You can't be happy and see the bright side of life as long as you are tied down by the imperfections in your system which cause headaches, nervousness, sallow complexion, lack of energy, exhaustion with the least exertion. These are unmistakable signs that you are not able to be happy like other folks, and you can't be until you get rid of the cause.

That's the reason RE-CU-MA is so widely sold and praised everywhere. It is causing iron and vitamins to be carried into the thin, watery blood of such folks and thereby strengthening their nerves and feeding vitality to their withered tissue. This gives them strength, energy and robust health. RE-CU-MA is sold in Palatka at the City Drug Store and the leading druggists in every city.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by Court Square Drug Company.

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FINE FAT TURKEYS, ANY SIZE (LIVE OR DRESSED).

FINE FAT HENS AND FRYERS, ROASTING CHICKENS AND BROILERS (LIVE OR DRESSED).

BUTTER—CHEESE—EGGS

WESTERN PORK SHOULDER ROASTS, WESTERN PORK HAM ROASTS, WESTERN PORK LOIN ROASTS.

HOME MADE

Head Cheese, Pure Pork Sausage, Liver Pudding, Country Smoked Sausage.

NORFOLK OYSTERS

Dill and Sweet Mixed Pickles in Bulk.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Celery, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Spanish Onions, Cucumbers, Northern Rutabagas, Green Onions.

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Naturally your first thought will turn to the place where you can get your groceries and condiments for the annual festival. We have made special preparations for the event. We just quote you a few of our prices to show that we are still leading low prices:

One Pound Royal Scarlet Cocoa and 2

pounds of Sugar for 35c

10 pounds Jersey Giant Potatoes 25c

Two lbs. National Biscuit Co. Fruit Cake . \$1.25

Five lbs. National Biscuit Co. Fruit Cake . \$3.25

Fine Fat Mackerel, each 6c

Gold Medal Flour, 24 pounds \$1.10

Velvet Flour, 24 pounds \$1.10

Queen Rose Flour, 24 pounds \$1.05

Fine Green Beans, per pound 9c

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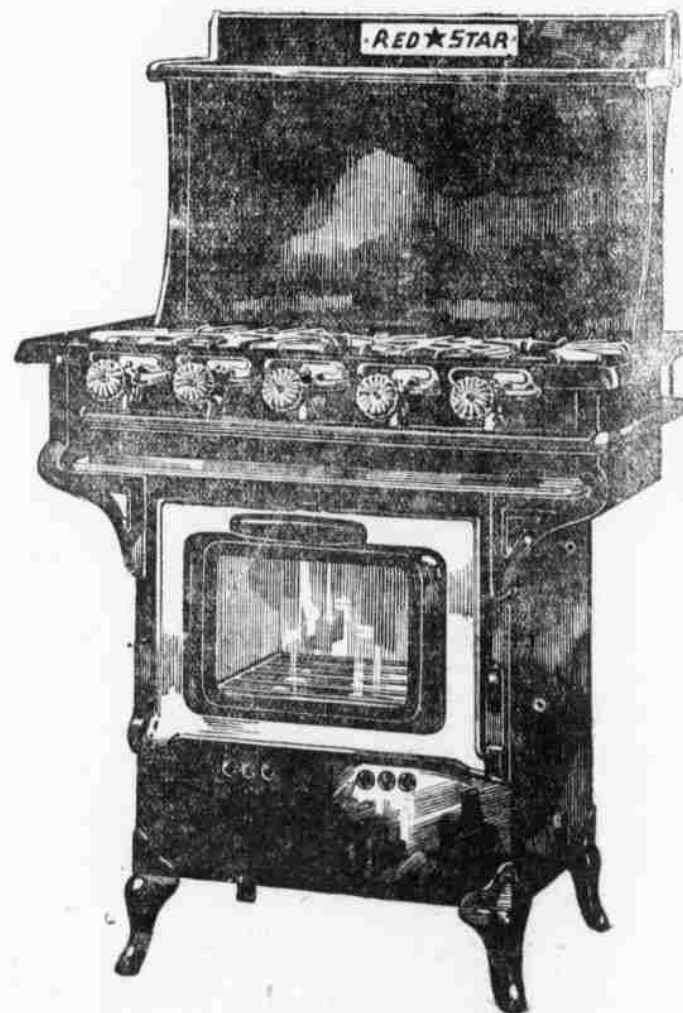
SEE US AT THE FAIR

DONT MISS OUR BOOTH

Demonstration

See this fine stove! It's a Red Star. One just like it will be set up at our booth at the fair and a demonstration will be given daily of its wonderful advantages. This stove is the last word and is manufactured to meet all needs, large or small.

What a splendid Christmas present one would be for the wife?



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